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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated October 20, 2003. With this three-month extension, a response is due on or before April 20, 2004, thus this response is timely filed. The Director is authorized to